

# Yuma Parks & Recreation

CREATING COMMUNITY THROUGH PEOPLE, PARKS, AND PROGRAMS

2016-2017 Fall | Winter Guide Coming SOON!

The 2016-2017 Parks and Recreation Fall / Winter Activities Guide will be coming out in the Yuma Sun Newspaper on August 21 and will be available at all our Parks and Recreation facilities: Parks & Recreation inside City Hall, Yuma Art Center, Yuma Civic Center, Yuma Readiness & Community Center, North End Community Center as well as at the Yuma County Libraries, Chamber of Commerce and YCAT.

The Activities Guide is packed from front to back with a variety of programs, classes and events to include, arts and culture, tiny tots, adaptive recreation programs, youth programs and sports, adult activities and sports, tween and tween programs, outdoor recreation opportunities, swimming programs, senior sports and programs, golf clinics, kayaking, scuba, softball tournaments, volleyball, flag football, footgolf, and several family fun events!

***This FREE guide has plenty of recreational opportunities to fill your fall and winter!***

You can download a copy of the guide by visiting our website at [yumaaz.gov/parksandrec](http://yumaaz.gov/parksandrec) beginning on August 15.

Registration for City residents will begin on August 22, and August 29 for all others.



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## Beat the Heat Wahshoe Tournament

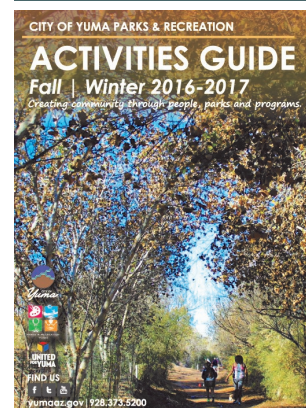
The City of Yuma and Lutes Casino will be offering an afternoon of summer fun inside the "cool" Lutes Casino. On August 13, together we will be hosting a two person Wahshoe Tournament inside Yuma's most unique and entertaining establishment, "Where the Elite Meet". Pre-registration fee is \$15 per team and will be held at the Parks and Recreation office until August 11, 2016. On-site registration is \$20 and will take place from 1:00pm to 2:00pm or until the program fills the day of the tournament. Bob Lutes wanted to put on a tournament to help people beat the heat and provide a fun and safe place to socialize.

1st place Award: \$200.00  
2nd place Award: \$100.00  
There will also be some giveaways during the tournament.

Grab your partner and sign-up for the Beat the Heat Wahshoe Tournament at Lutes Casino.



**NEW FALL WINTER  
GUIDE COMING SOON!**



**Look for our NEW  
eNewsletter coming to  
your inbox each month!**

## Recreation Featured Activities

### Splash Out Crime Night

Come out and join 78-Crime Stoppers for a refreshing dip in the pool! There will be free swimming, DJ music, games, prizes and fun for the whole family.

#### Saturday, August 6

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
Valley Aquatic Center  
All ages welcome  
Fee: \$1 per person



### Late Night "Leapin" Summer Series Sand Volleyball Tournaments & BBQ

August 6, 2016  
8:00 pm  
Kennedy Sand Volleyball Courts  
Ages: 14+  
Fee: \$30 per team; \$40 per team onsite  
Register by visiting the Parks & Recreation department inside City Hall, or calling.

#### NEW Pool Hours

Starting this month, the new pool hours will be Saturday and Sunday only, from 1:00 pm to 5:45 pm at the Valley Aquatic Center. Kennedy Pool and Marcus Pool are closed

for open swim until next season.

### 16 Big Bucks Budweiser Late Night Donnie Crump Two Person OTL Softball Tournament

Separate Men's and Women's open division and will compete in round robin court play followed by championship playoffs.  
Registration: April 11 – August 4  
Date: Saturday, August 6  
Time: 7:00 pm  
Location: TBA  
Ages: 14+  
Fee: \$50 per team; \$60



### 4th Annual



Bring your four-legged best friend (dogs only) out for a cool dip in the pool! Your pet will be able to frolic and play and make some new furry friends.

#### Saturday, August 27

8:00 am – 11:00 am  
Kennedy Pool  
\$1 per dog  
(Limit 2 dogs per person)

**TREATS  
GROOMERS  
CLINIC INFO  
SPECIAL GUEST**

**Tom Gross**  
Certified Canine Specialist

Register for programs online at [yumaaz.gov/parksandrec](http://yumaaz.gov/parksandrec)

## PARK MAINTENANCE - Tree Watering Tips

- **Newly planted trees** – Water tree immediately after planting. Best time to plant is in September & October or March & April for the Yuma area.
- **The first couple of summers** - The tree will require a good amount of water as it is putting a lot of energy out to establish its roots. One way to make this easier, is by covering the soil with wood-chip mulch. Deep watering can help speed the root establishment. Deep water consists of keeping the soil moist to a depth that includes all the roots.
- **How much water and when** - Not enough water can be just as bad as too much. Over-watering is a common tree care mistake. Moist is different than soggy, and you can judge this by feel. A damp soil will dry allow adequate oxygen to the soil. Your soil should be moist usually 30 seconds or so with a steady stream of water.
- **Watering trees after the first two years** - After your tree has been established in your yard for around two years the roots should be established. This will allow your tree to withstand a wider range of water conditions including on its own because it has a proper root structure.





**The driving range at Desert Hills Par 3 golf course is closed. It will not reopen in its current form this fall due to failing fence poles.** Those who wish to use a driving range are invited to continue using the range at nearby Desert Hills Golf Course, 1245 W. Desert Hills Drive. That range is open year-round.

The par-3 course is located at the southwest corner of 32nd Street and Avenue A. Fence poles holding the net that protects Avenue A traffic from wayward golf balls are failing, the City learned this week. Due to the potential safety hazard, the poles and their attached netting will have to be removed.

The City did not budget for this replacement in the current fiscal year, which just began on July 1, and the revenue this driving range takes in did not justify the replacement cost, estimated to be between \$80,000 and \$100,000.

The City is currently considering other recreational options for use of the par 3 driving range area, such as possibly turning it into a practice area for "short game" skills such as chipping and putting.

The Desert Hills Par 3, 18 hole course is still open. You can book your tee time online by visiting [www.cityofyumagolf.com](http://www.cityofyumagolf.com).



### UPCOMING EVENTS

August 20th  
Desert Hills Men's Club  
Invitational. 8:00 am  
Shotgun Start.

For more information  
call the golf shop at  
373-5220

### **Want to hold a golf tournament ?**

Contact  
Rich Walton at  
373-5209



**DESERT HILLS  
GOLF COURSE**  
Yuma, Arizona

## **City of Yuma Civic Center**

1440 W. Desert Hills Drive | 928-373-5040 | [yumaaz.gov/parksandrec](http://yumaaz.gov/parksandrec)

For the second year in a row, we have been honored to present the City of Yuma's 4th of July All American BBQ & Fireworks Spectacular. In thanks to more than 30 local business sponsors and partners, this year's 25 minute fireworks show was a tremendous success!

Special thanks to:

**Fisher Automotive, the Caballeros de Yuma, Quick Refrigeration, Yuma International Airport and SolarCity** for making the fantastic fireworks show possible this year.

## **INDOOR \$WAP MEET'S**

Don't miss the last Indoor Swap Meet of the summer!

Vendors may still sign up at  
[www.yumashowtickets.com](http://www.yumashowtickets.com)

Date: Saturday, August 6

Time: 8 a.m.—1 p.m.

Fee: FREE shopping



Date: Saturday, August 6  
Gates: 6:30 open — 7:30 start  
Fee: \$5 GA—\$10 Premium  
(Ages 12 and younger free)

### LOOK AHEAD

#### **Sept. 2-4**

Yuma Territorial  
Promotions Gun Show

#### **Sept. 7**

Yuma Private Industry  
Council (YPIC)  
Community Job Fair

#### **Sept. 17**

City of Yuma  
Fiestas Patrias

#### **Sept. 24**

City of Yuma  
Wedding &  
Quinceañera Expo



Whether young or young at heart, The Yuma Art Center is the perfect destination for a unique and creative birthday party. We have several packages to choose from. Contact us to receive package information and to schedule. Let us know the honoree's interests so we can create a special project, just for them!

## City of Yuma Historic Theatre

### Now Showing!

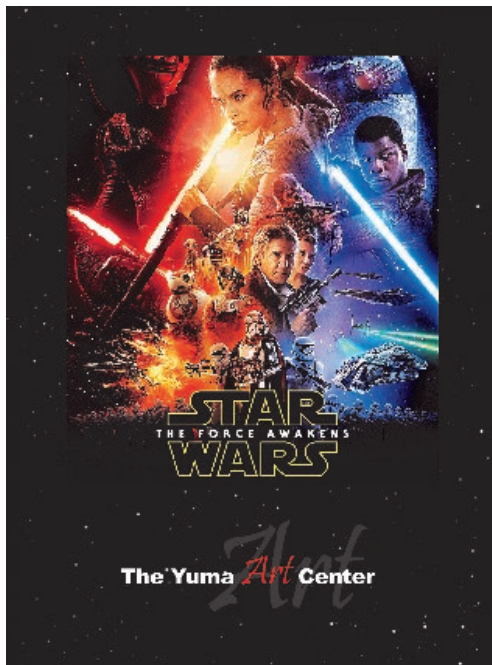
This month starts off on Thursday night **August 18th** with a film **Sea Fog**. Screen time is 7pm and tick-



ets will be sold at the door. **Admission is \$5 or \$2.50 with a valid AWC/NAU student ID.**

Our last free movie screening will be **August 20th**, with **Star Wars: Episode VII - The Force Awakens!** The movie screening is **FREE** of charge, but **tickets are required due to limited capacity. Two**

tickets per person can be picked up during business hours at **The Yuma Art Center, P&R desk inside City Hall, & Yuma Civic Center.** A special Star Wars VIP reception will follow the movie screening. "A Night in a Galaxy Far, Far Away ... Join us for a fun event with costume contest, Hors d'oeuvres, specialty bar, music, dancing, star wars memorabilia exhibit, for a night in a galaxy far, far away ..." **Ages 18 and up**, tickets are limited! **9:15pm, Tickets: \$10.00, \$12 on day of event.**



## UPCOMING CLASSES

### Twinkle Toes

#### Session III:

August 2 – September 6

**Day:** Tuesdays

**Time:** 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

### Shining Stars

#### Session III:

August 4 – September 8

**Day:** Thursdays

**Time:** 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

### Painting for Creativity

#### Session V:

August 16 – September 6

**Day:** Tuesdays

**Time:** 4:30 pm – 5:45 pm

### The Creation Workshop

#### Session V:

August 13 (3D Sculpture)

**Day:** Saturdays

**Time:** 10:30 am – 11:45 am

### Salsa 101

#### Session V:

August 18 – September 8

**Day:** Thursdays

**Time:** 5:45 pm – 7:30 pm

*"Creativity takes courage."*

**-Henri Matisse**

For more information or to purchase tickets:  
 Call: (928) 373-5200 | Online: [yumaz.gov/events](http://yumaz.gov/events)  
 Ticket Outlets: The Yuma Art Center | Parks & Recreation Department | Yuma Civic Center